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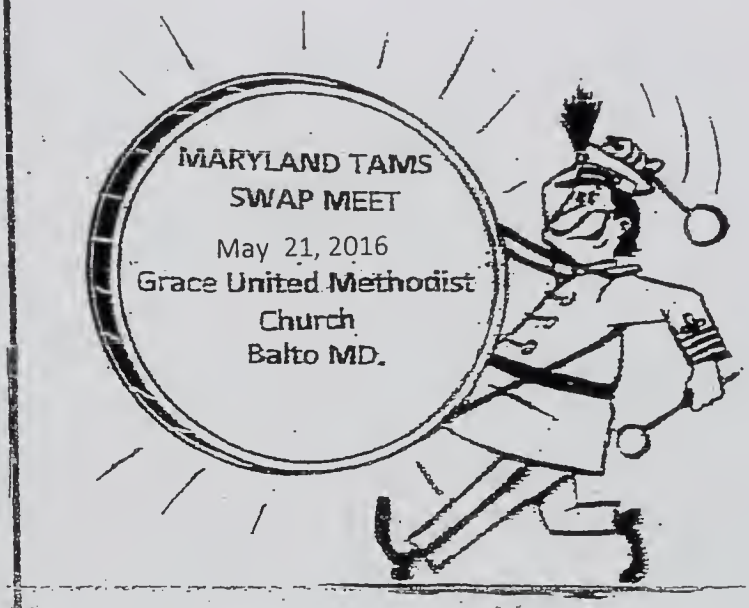

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2. 2016.Whitman Coin Expo..Convention Ctr..11A.M.- 1. P.M.

May 21, 2016.Swap Meet Grace United Methodist Church..Noon-3 PM

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October 15, 2016.Swap Meet Grace United Methodist Church..Noon-3 P.M.

November 5, 2016. Whitman Coin Expo,Convention Ctr. 11A.M.-1P.M.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that The Maryland Token and Medal Society notes the passing of one of our Charter Members: George Edward Chevallier Jr. George passed away at the age of 72 on 3 March 2016 at his home in Salisbury, Maryland. George has been a member of the Maryland token and Medal Society for about 37 years as he joined our organization as one of its Charter Members. George enjoyed collecting tokens from Maryland; especially, those from the Eastern Shore. He was very fond of collecting local pickers and canning tokens and other exonumia. He was very well known to many collectors for his knowledge of the Eastern Shore with a real focus on his hometown of Salisbury. George was also a past president of the Wicomico County Historical Society.

According to Jeremy Cox of Gannett News writing for "Delmarvanow" which is part of the USA Today Network", Chevallier was the de facto spokesman for Delmarva history, appearing in dozens of Daily Times stories over the years and writing columns for the Salisbury News blog. Cox notes that Brice Stump, the venerable former Daily Times reporter, chronicled many of Georges exploits. "There was his years-long efforts to collect items related to black owned and operated businesses. And there was another story about his discovery of an 1899 copy of a Salisbury directory at a flea market.....His passing leaves a significant void in the continuity of passing local oral history to future generations....There is no other man or woman like George left in our community with the knowledge he had about Salisbury, specifically from the 1880's to modern times.

There is no one left to ask about the history of the city, or about the personalities and landmarks he came to know so well during his youth".

The Maryland Token and Medal Society will miss George's involvement with our organization. Over the years George has been the source of much information about the Eastern Shore, its farmers, canners, etc. In the past, he often wrote articles for our Journal and was the frequent source of help in identifying a newly found token or an obscure farmer. When we were planning to have a Maryland Token and Medal Society meeting on the Shore, George helped. He was a font of knowledge. He was a super individual and he will be truly missed but not forgotten. Unfortunately, we did not find about George's passing until after the funeral service at St.Francis de Sales Catholic Church and subsequent internment at Parsons Cemetery in Salisbury. George is survived by two sons, a step son, a sister and two granddaughters.

Edward L. Craig

President ,Maryland Token and Medal Society

MARYLAND TOKEN AND MEDAL SOCIETY

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******* WE NEED YOUR HELP *******

++++ WRITE A JOURNAL ARTICLE

++++ FIND A NEW MEMBER FOR MD TAMS
SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT OUR GREAT ORGANIZATION

++++ ATTEND ONE OF OUR INTERESTING SWAP MEETS

BRING YOUR DUPLICATE ITEMS FOR SALE OR TRADE

++++ BRING AN INTERESTING ITEM FOR "SHOW & TELL"

THIS IS HOW WE CONTINUE TO LEARN ABOUT OUR HOBBY

++++ PRODUCE A REFERENCE ON YOUR FAVORITE AREA OF MARYLAND EXONUMIA

OUR REFERENCES PUBLISHED TO DATE ARE REGULARLY USED

BY HOBBYISTS COLLECTING MARYLAND TOKENS & MEDALS

++++ VOLUNTEER FOR WORK ON OR LEAD A MD TAMS COMMITTEE

++++ SET-UP/ARRANGE FOR AN OFF-SITE MEETING AT A HISTORICAL

LOCATION IN MARYLAND

++++ RUN FOR OFFICE -- WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW IDEAS

HELP OUR GREAT ORGANIZATION: YOU ARE OUR FUTURE !!!

One of the most famous of the American privateers (nice word for pirate), Thomas Boyle sailed Chasseur out of Fells Point, MD where she had been launched from Thomas Kemp's shipyard in 1812. On his first voyage as Captain of Chasseur in 1814, Boyle sailed east to the British Isles, where he harassed the British merchant fleet and sent a notice to George III, by way of a captured merchant vessel, declaring that the entire British Isles were under naval blockade by Chasseur alone! Despite its implausibility, this caused the British Admiralty to call vessels home from the American war to guard merchant ships sailing in convoys. Chasseur captured or sank 17 vessels before returning home to Baltimore on 25 March 1815. Perhaps her most famous accomplishment was the capture of the schooner HMS St Lawrence. On her return to Baltimore, the Niles Weekly Register dubbed the Chasseur, her captain, and crew the "pride of Baltimore" for their achievement.

Since her launch in 1988, Pride II, in addition to sailing the Chesapeake, has sailed more than 200,000 miles and called at more than 200 ports in 40 countries.

NOTES FROM THE EASTERN SHORE

Bill Miller R-109

When we think about the pioneers of token collecting in the state of Maryland, names such as Duffield, Fuld, Schenkman, Edgerton, Hajek, Sears, Moore, Burton & Taylor come to mind. However, one name which should be included with this group is John Saulsbury, most likely the earliest cannery token collector on the Eastern Shore.

John Saulsbury was a resident of Ridgely, Maryland until his death in 1983. He was a cousin to the family that owned the Saulsbury Brothers cannery, but was not involved in the operation of the cannery itself. He was a collector, and his interest in cannery tokens was probably piqued by the tokens used in the Saulsbury Brothers factory. Mr. Saulsbury was the owner of several gas stations on the Eastern Shore. While traveling around "the Shore" he would mix business with pleasure and try to expand his collection. Stories have been told about how Mr. Saulsbury would go to antique shops looking for tokens. If a person asked, "What's a token?" he would invariably reach into his pocket and hand the questioner a couple Saulsbury Brothers tokens. In this way he could hand out samples to people, hoping that when they came across tokens they would save them for him. His pursuit of the hobby led him to build a large collection of hundreds of cannery tokens, the first known on the Eastern Shore.

In his travels Mr. Saulsbury would occasionally meet others with similar interests. One person he met was R. Lee Burton, a coin and paper money collector from Cambridge. The two of them struck up an acquaintance, and soon they were corresponding with each other and trading. Mr. Saulsbury remained active in the hobby until shortly before his death. He gave his collection to a Ridgely friend, Mr. Harry Swann, whose family had operated the Swing factories in Ridgely, and later, Price, Maryland.

At some point Mr. Saulsbury had obtained all of the Saulsbury Bothers tokens, along with tokens from the Alliance Preserving Company, B.H. Holsinger and Paul Holsinger & Son. This hoard of thousands of tokens was sold to an antique dealer in Smyrna, Delaware, and for many years collectors could go into this shop and purchase the tokens for a dollar a piece. A well known Baltimore County coin dealer purchased the hoard. Eventually the tokens made their way back to the Eastern Shore where they have found a home.

John Saulsbury was a trail blazer in the collecting of cannery tokens on the Eastern Shore. Many of the tokens listed and shown in R. Lee Burton's classic book "Canneries of the Eastern Shore" were from the Saulsbury collection, and many listings in David Schenkman's "Maryland Merchant Tokens" were taken from the Saulsbury collection with the permission of Harry Swann. Our hobby is richer because of people like John Saulsbury and their contributions.

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The World War I Bonus Army

Russ Sears

VETERANS DEMAND THEIR BONUS
MAY-JULY 1932
1932
JAN. 22 – RFC formed to help banks, agriculture and industry; FEB. 27 – Federal Reserve Banks authorized to expand credit; MAR. 1 – Lindbergh baby abducted; MAY-JULY – "Bonus Army" of veterans camp in U.S. Capital; JULY 22 – Home Loan Bank Act to aid home owners.

American History Franklin Mint medal for 1932- Veterans Demand Their Bonus

Rewarding American war veterans was a relatively common practice during the late 1700's and thru the 1800's, excluding the Spanish American War. Many Americans were awarded tracts of land in such far western areas as Michigan, Ohio and other states and territories.

After World War I, the Great War, the war to end all wars, the World War Adjusted Compensation Act or Bonus Act was passed by Congress on May 19, 1924 to reward veterans of that war. Each veteran received credit based on the number of days served. Service between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1919 earned the veteran $ 1.00 for each day served in the United States and $ 1.25 for each day served overseas. Maximum payments were set at $ 500 for veterans who served in the United States and $ 625 for veterans who served overseas as well as senior officers and those whose service started on or after November 11, 1918.

Veterans entitled to less than $ 50 were paid immediately. If the veteran died, his estate was paid his award if less than $ 500. An "adjusted service certificate" was given to the others. The value of the certificate was then calculated as the value of a 20 years insurance policy based on an additional 25% of the amount of the service credit. Veterans were to receive their certificates on their birthday beginning on January 1, 1925. The certificates were then redeemable on his birthday in 1945.

Since veterans were allowed to borrow against their certificates as of 1927, by mid-year in 1932, over $ 1.3 billion dollars had been borrowed by over 2.5 million veterans.

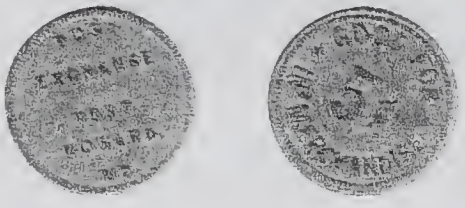
As time went by, and the Great Depression got worse, veterans and their families needed their bonus money. Spring and summer of 1932 saw 43,000 veterans, their families and friends marching on Washington, demanding immediate payment of their bonus. Those organizing the march called it the

Baltimore County, Maryland. Major George S. Patton also participated. Another of Mac Arthur's staff members was Major Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The Adjusted Compensation Act of 1936 eventually traded Treasury bonds, 3% Adjusted Service Bond of 1945, for the certificates. The Treasury bonds could be redeemed at any time, rather than waiting until 1945.

The Great Depression was a horrible time for the American people. Veterans with bonus related Treasury bonds usually cashed them in rather than just putting them away for the future. Some of these bonds, like the one illustrated, show up periodically in the collector's world.

Tokens used at Fort Howard around this time were:



Fort Howard Post Exchange 24mm brass

Fort Howard NCO Bar 22.5mm alum.

Resources: Wikipedia
Artifacts pictured are from the author's collection.

Bonus Expeditionary Force. The media referred to them as the Bonus March. They were the Bonus Army.

3%
ADJUSTED SERVICE
BOND OF 1945
A
26121292
50
50
JACKSON
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FOR VALUE RECEIVED PROMISES TO PAY TO
EARLE WILLIAM DAVIS A14479
THE REGISTERED OWNER, THE SUM OF
FIFTY DOLLARS
ON JUNE 15, 1945, AND TO PAY WITH THE PRINCIPAL SUM INTEREST THEREON FROM THE DATE HEREOF AT THE RATE OF THREE PER CENT PER ANNUM. THIS BOND IS REDEEMABLE, AT THE OPTION OF THE REGISTERED OWNER OR HIS ESTATE, AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO JUNE 15, 1945, AT PAR AND ACCRUED INTEREST TO DATE OF REDEMPTION, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO INTEREST WILL BE PAID ON THIS BOND IF REDEEMED PRIOR TO JUNE 15, 1937. THIS BOND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE, ASSIGNABLE, SUBJECT TO ATTACHMENT, LEVY OR SEIZURE UNDER ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE PROCESS; AND IS PAYABLE, AT SUCH PLACE OR PLACES AS THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MAY, FROM TIME TO TIME, DESIGNATE FOR THE PURPOSE, ONLY TO THE REGISTERED OWNER OR, IN CASE OF HIS DEATH OR INCOMPETENCE, TO THE REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS ESTATE, AND UPON THE PRESENTATION AND SURRENDER OF THIS BOND WITH THE REQUEST FOR PAYMENT ON THE BACK HEREOF DULY EXECUTED. THIS BOND IS ONE OF A SERIES OF BONDS OF THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED ADJUSTED SERVICE BONDS OF 1945 AND ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE SECOND LIBERTY BOND ACT, APPROVED SEPTEMBER 24, 1917, AS AMENDED, AND THE ADJUSTED COMPENSATION PAYMENT ACT, 1936. ALL THE STIPULATIONS HEREOF SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF SAID ACTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY NOW OR HEREAFTER ISSUED THEREUNDER, TO ALL OF WHICH REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE WITH THE SAME EFFECT AS THOUGH HEREIN FULLY SET FORTH.
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JUNE 15, 1937....$51.50
JUNE 15, 1938.... 53.00
JUNE 15, 1939.... 54.50
JUNE 15, 1940.... 56.00
JUNE 15, 1941.... 57.50
JUNE 15, 1942.... 59.00
JUNE 15, 1943.... 60.50
JUNE 15, 1944.... 62.00
AT MATURITY
JUNE 15, 1945...$63.50
WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNE 15, 1936.
EXAMINED:
Henry Morgenthau Jr.
Secretary of the Treasury
THIS BOND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE

Treasury Bond issued to a veteran in 1936 for his bonus.

There were supporters of the march but here were also some very unhappy politicians. The U. S. Attorney General, William Mitchell, ordered the police to remove veterans from all government property. Shots were fired as the veterans resisted. Two vets were wounded and later died. At that time president Hoover ordered Army Chief of Staff Douglas Mac Arthur to remove the marchers and burn their camps. Included in the military action was the 12th Infantry Regiment from Fort Howard,

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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( ) No, publish my name only in the ***MD TAMS JOURNAL*** Membership Roster.

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